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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

happened to be out of our recently, when brother D. M. left a large bag of rock specfrom Alabama. Also several ing newspapers from that ple. Thanks to Mr. Wood, promised us some time ago ng us some rock specimens. ys sir, and we will treasure in our rock collection.

are indebted to our friend, ar distinguished "son of Apma," Professor Titus Beasr a complete copy of "Who's n American Education." Mr. of the Department of Hisnd Government of Southwest College, Bolivar, Missouri, prominently in this volume. ates that the picture used was during a vacation in Virginia d. He also notes that a numpersons also listed in this are his former pupils. One rewards of teaching is to the success in life of one's It is my understanding that Beasley has been listed for editions of this record. He remembered here as a naof Hollywood, in Appomattox and a brother of Grover E. y, now of that locality.

ery can do you a disservice. e someplace and are eaten up mosquitos, the food is terrible, e next door keeps you awake ht, you have car trouble — ems another year, and you Gee, let's go back to old so The mind, and maybe it is ems, tends to forget the unant. I have had it happen to h. A new angle on how the ng works comes to me as I this. I found, in my discon- Sir, a West Coast mileage distances. I had recalled we left Las Vegas, Nevada, ning and almost before we h, were in Los Angeles. My ation is that it was almost ously down grade, drifting the beautiful Sierras— and g it over now, I realize that have been so utterly in knowing that we had acrome all the way across the ntinent of America, that we approaching the blue Pacific. ll after endless days of travdream was coming true, all mpled with the fabulous mile of California,— caused overlook the fact that it was ain from Las Vegas to L. A. I do recall only pleasant of a week in California, and ers to repeat every mile of ck into a never-never won- d land. (Nor would I mind again seeing Lana Turner n movie scene, and getting ograph!)

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H FRY JULY 26 HOLLIDAY LAKE

Buckingham County Lions members are preparing for a ne and fish fry to be held at Holliday Lake.

MRS. CARR NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL CLUB POST

. . . . Mrs. F. F. Carr

Delegates from here are attending the annual Institute of Rural Affairs this week in Blacksburg.

The Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is also being held at Blacksburg

The Virginia Federation is expected to present the name of Mrs. F. F. Carr, of Appomattox, for the office of National Secretary of the National Home Demonstration Council The National Council will meet soon, in Texas.

Mrs. Carr has been most active in home demonstration work, both locally and in the district, state, and national groups. She served as state president, 1953-55

Delegates from Appomattox County in Blacksburg this week include: Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. Charlie S. Martin, and Mrs. Elijah Farrar. Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, the county Home Agent, is also attending the sessions.

The Virginia Federation program began at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, with Mrs. J. Blaine Gwin, president, presiding. The Rural Affairs Institute began Tuesday evening. The Institute continued yesterday and will conclude tonight.

Forestry Camp at Lake

The annual Forestry Camp is being held this week at Holliday Lake. The schedule for use of the 4-H Club Camp at the lake next week calls for the counties of Franklin, Patrick and Bteburt to be in attendance. C. C. Tucker, county agent for Franklin, will be director.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of home demonstration clubs next week:

Monday, July 23.- Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. with Mrs. Mays. Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mrs. R. B. Martin will give the demonstration. Members bring salad or dessert. Note change in day of meeting.

Tuesday, July 24.- 4-H County Council Planning Meeting will be held at the court house at 9:30 A. M. Members bring picnic lunch.

Wednesday, July 25.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams. Mrs. D. P. Moon and Miss Margaret Moon will give the demonstration. Members bring salad or dessert.

Thursday, July 26.- Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:30 P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rush. Mrs. Rush and Mrs. L. P. Petty will give the demonstration. Members bring salad or dessert. M. B. Tillotson, Lynchburg Training School and Hospital will be the guest speaker.

Friday, July 27.- Country Lane Home Demonstration will meet at 6:30 P. M. at "Beckwood," private lake of Rebecca Harvey.

Saturday, July 28.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson. Mrs. J. H. Ranson will give the demonstration. Members bring a salad or dessert.

July 30 - August 4: County Extension agents and representative 4-H members will be at Holliday Lake 4-H Camp.

Civil Defense Alert To Be Staged In Appomattox Friday

A full-scale national defense alert will be staged tomorrow, Friday, with the nation getting a taste of what will have to be done in event of enemy attack.

Appomattox County Civil Defense Director David T. Robertson, County Sheriff, states that the alert signal will be sounded here on the fire siren at 10:08 A. M. That will be in the form of a steady blast of from 3 to 5 minutes.

The "take cover" signal goes on at 12:45 P. M., and will be in the form of wailing blasts of short duration.

The set-up plans for a simulated attack on 76 critical centers in the nation at 1:15 P. M. The "all clear" of the actual simulated attack will come at 2:00 P. M.

"Radio Conelrad" will be put into effect at 3:10 P. M. to 3:45 P. M. During that interim all radio stations will be silent and defense announcements will be carried only at 640 or 1240 on radio dials.

Sheriff Robertson states that radio stations in this area with dial bands available for the emergency civil defense alerts, are: WBLT at Bedford, WLVA and WWOD, in Lynchburg, and WDBJ in Roanoke.

Director Robertson advises that a full civil defense organization is in the making for Appomattox County and he is assigning roles in the organization to various citizens of the county. One of the most active units has been and continues to be the Ground Observers who watch for planes and keep tab on them.

The full list of those participating in the civil defense set-up here will be published shortly, but a number of the units will be active during Friday's test.

Nationally, civil defense leaders point out that major attacks on 76 key centers in the United States could result in first-day dead of 9,900,00 and 10,600,000 injured. How to prepare for such a disaster is the assignment of civil defense.

The test Friday will give valuable experience in perfecting of a constant alertness.

Polio Vaccine Supplies Now Exceed Demand

Poliomyelitis vaccine supply in the United States as a whole now exceeds current demand. It should be used without delay on as many patients as are eligible to receive it in the community. Medical organizations concur that it is both safe and desirable to vaccinate with poliomyelitis vaccine now and throughout the summer.

The present Salk vaccine is safe and effective to patients. The scientific documentation of the vaccine's safety and effectiveness is overwhelming. Over 30 million children in the United States alone have been inoculated without mishap since May, 1955. Experience in 1955, now reported from 23 areas (mostly states) shows that the vaccine is at least 75% effective in preventing paralytic poliomyelitis. Twenty-two cases of poliomyelitis were reported in Virginia during the first six months of 1956. Eleven cases were paralytic, ten cases were non-paralytic, and one case has not been specified. None of the paralytic cases had received vaccine; three of the non-paralytic cases had had at least one dose of vaccine.

In the four counties, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward, of this Health District, 1977 children were immunized during the month of June. Very few in the age group 15 through 19 years of age have received the vaccine.

Babies under one year of age are eligible, and should be immunized. For further information call your doctor or the local Health Department. The cooperation of parents is urged in this matter. There is plenty of vaccine to immunize those in the eligible group, through 19 years of age, and pregnant women.

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. John Grinels

A regular meeting of the Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic Hall Monday evening. July 16, with twenty-two officers and members present. After the meeting, a surprise birthday party was given, honoring Mrs. John S. Grinels, Worthy Matron. Among her many gifts was a cake, baked and decorated by the Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Schweizer. The decoration consisted of icing arranged in an Eastern Star emblem and colors. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Louise Brown and Pearl Cunningham.

James River Association Meets Today

The 124th annual session of the James River Baptist Association of 29 congregations will convene at C & O. Baptist Church at Gladstone today. The Rev. Kenneth Clark, of Cartersville, will preside as moderator.

The host church, of which Rev. C. L. Godwin is pastor, served lunch at the noon hour.

Theme for the sessions was: "Our Task as Baptists in Meeting the Needs of the World."

A morning address was made by Dr. T. Rupert Coleman, pastor of Ginter Park Baptist Church, Richmond.

Mrs. Spencer Entertains At Luncheon

Arrangements of multi-colored mid-summer flowers were used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer Thursday, when Mrs. Spencer, new president of the Woman's Club of Appomattox, entertained members of the club's Executive Board at a luncheon.

Assisting Mrs. Spencer in caring for her guests was her mother, Mrs. James D. McDearmon.

Attending were Mrs. Shafter C. Drinkard, chairman the American Home Department; Mrs. Frank F. Carr and Mrs. Thelbert M. Trent, co-chairmen Public Affairs, Legislative and Welfare Department; Mrs. Frances Cheatham, chairman Education and International Affairs Department; Mrs. Samuel S. Shouse, chairman Fine Arts Department; Mrs. Joel W. Flood, president Alice Kyle District; Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, vice - president; Mrs. Mildred Alvis, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. David M. Trent, chairman Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley, immediate past president; and Mrs. C. M. Stratton. Mrs. L. E. Anderson, treasurer, and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, secretary, were out of town at this time.

At this informal social meeting, plans and programs for the club year were discussed. The sponsoring of one major money-making project, a Christmas bazaar, was decided upon. Club dues are now payable to Mrs. Anderson, treasurer.

HOME-COMING AT PINEY RIDGE CHURCH

There will be a home-coming on Sunday, July 29, at the Piney Ridge Methodist Church, located 1½ miles west of Pamplin. Former members and friends are invited to be present. (2t)

County Trial Court Handled 1,633 Cases

A study of figures at the office of County Judge Chas. F. P. Crawley reveals that during the past five years he has handled 6,951 cases for the county and trial justice court, and that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, he had 1,633 cases.

The record for the 1955-56 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956, showed 571 civil cases and 1,062 criminal cases.

In addition to the heavy volume of county cases, Judge Crawley presides in Town of Appomattox cases.

Latest audit figures available for the amount of money collected in the county court, are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, when the total was $23,759. It is likely the figure for the past fiscal year will be around $25,000.

A summary of total cases for a three-year period follows:

	1953	1954	1955
Civil	385	448	529
Criminal	806	992	1021
Juvenile and domestic relations	3	1	2
Lunacy hearings	20	7	18
Totals	1214	1448	1070

Town Cases

A check at the office of Town of Appomattox Manager C. J. Hunter, showed that there has been a steady decline in the number of town court cases At one time, the town had over 600 cases in a calendar year. It was 556 as late as calendar 1953. However, for the calendar year 1955, the town had only 263 cases, and for the first half of 1956 has had 109 cases.

A break-down of town cases in the three-calendar-year stretch:

	1953	1954	1955
Total cases:	555	421	263

So far this year, the monthly total number of town cases:

January	18
February	11
March	22
April	9
May	27
June	22

The General Assembly recently changed the name of the trial justice court to County Court, and the designation of the judge from trial justice to County Judge.

Jaycees Plan Light Bulb Sale

The regular meeting of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce was held at the Appomattox Garment Co. cafteria on Monday night. Plans were made to sponsor an All-Star Softball Game sometime next month. Ed Cawthorne was named chairman for this project.

A project which proved successful last fall and which will be repeated this year is a light bulb sale. This was the club's best money-making project last year.

Three young men were accepted for membership, and will be inducted at the August meeting. They are Dr. S. R. Lawson, Frank M. McCann and Kenneth Jamerson.

New Assistant Agent

. . . . E. L. Ayers

E. L. Ayers has been appointed as Assistant County Agent, and will work here and in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Ayers was born in Patrick County, Va., on a tobacco and cattle farm. In June of this year he married Miss Peggy Lou Hopkins, of Stuart. "E. L.," as he is known by his friends, graduated this June from V. P. I., where he majored in Agronomy. He also received a Lieutenant's commission in the Artillery Branch of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Ayers is a graduate of Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Softball League

A tight race continues in the Appomattox Softball League, with two teams tied for first place, and two others crowding closely.

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Esso	10	5
Oakville	10	5
Appomattox Garment Co.	9	5
Transco	9	6
Concord	4	10
Pamplin	2	13

Results of Games

Thursday, July 12: Esso 2, Transco 1; Garment Co. 11, Pamplin 1.

Friday, July 13: Transco 14, Concord7; Esso 14, Oakville 10.

Tuesday, July 17: Esso 18, Pamplin 6; Oakville 5, Transco 4.

The Schedule

July 19: Concord vs Oakville at 7:00 P. M.; Transco vs Garment Co. at 8:30.

July 20: Pamplin vs Concord at 7:00 P. M.; Garment co. vs Esso at 8:30.

July 24: Concord vs Garment Co. at 7:00; Oakville vs Pamplin at 8:30.

Gas Refunds For 6 Months Allowed Farms

Virginia farmers entitled to refunds on federal gasoline tax payments may file their claims after June 30, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced.

Along with this announcement, IRS answered six questions on how to obtain the refund.

Who may claim the refund? The owner, tenant, or operator who buys gasoline for use on a farm.

What amount can be claimed? Two cents on each gallon purchased after 1955 and used during the first six months of 1956 on a farm for farming purposes.

What form must be used? IRS form 2240. It can be obtained at the office of the local county agricultural agent or the nearest federal tax collector's office.

Where must it be mailed? To the district headquarters of the IRS. In Virginia the address is: District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Richmond 19, Virginia.

When must the claim be filed? After June 30, but not later than October 1 for the first six months of this year. The law does not permit late claims to be paid or more than one claim to be filed for the six month period.

What records should be kept? No special form is required, but the farmer should keep records to show how much gasoline he used on his farm during the six month period.

Casper B. Baldwin, Native of Pamplin, Dies At Danville

Casper B. Baldwin, Danville tobacconist and native of Pamplin, died early Monday, July 16, at the Memorial Hospital, Danville, after a sudden illness.

He was born June 15, 1901, the son of the late A. W. Baldwin and Molly Young Baldwin. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney and at Lynchburg College. He was made branch manager for Danville Imperial Tobacco Company in 1953.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Hobgood Baldwin, of Danville, and two sisters, Mrs. E. G. Slate and Mrs. P. B. Young, of Farmville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 A. M., at Danville First Baptist Church.

JUDGE HUTCHESON TO PRESIDE FOR CASE

A three-judge federal court held this week that further proceedings in the Prince Edward County school segregation case should be heard by District Judge Sterling Hutcheson.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Appomattox Town Council held its regular meeting for July on Monday night. Routine business was transacted.